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N. B All those that are indebted to him, more than three months, are desired to call and settle their accounts.

Newport, June 13, 1806.

TO BE LET,

And possession given immediately,

A DWELLING HOUSE, with a large GARDEN, highly manured, within a mile of the town.—For further information enquire at the office of the Newport Mercury.

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ONE Hundred Hogsheads of good Retailing Molasses.

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From a late LONDON PAPER.

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NEW-YORK.

NEW-YORK JULY 12.

To the Editor of the Daily Advertiser.

The following is a letter received from a valuable friend, with my answer thereto which you will be good enough to give a place in your paper.

W. S. SMITH.

PHILADELPHIA, June 28, 1806.

SIR,

I have just received from Carraccas a list of the names of the Americans taken by the Spaniards on board of Miranda's schooners. The name of Smith is twice found in it. I suspect the last to be the son of Col. Smith, and grandson of Mr. Adams. Although I had some political differences with him when he was President, this circumstance has not deprived me of that particular regard and respect towards such a distinguished character, and particular consideration for his family. Lest the least doubt exists but the greatest part of the prisoners will be put to death as pirates and I would be very happy to be able, by a timely and immediate interference, to save the life of the unfortunate youth grandson to the venerable Mr. Adams and his worthy spouse. But, to render my intercession effectual, I would require, as the only condition, that Col. Smith would disclose to me, through you, on his word of honour, all the knowledge he has of Miranda's plans, of his intended points of attack, of the persons with whom he had connexions in Caraccas, and of the name of any Spaniard in this country, who shared in his scheme and expedition; in fact, all the material information he may be possessed of, the knowledge of which may be useful to my government, and for the preservation and the tranquillity of the provinces Miranda had in view to revolutionize.

As I remember your attachment for Mr. Adams, I take the liberty to make this suggestion to you, who no doubt will employ all the means to relieve from affliction a worthy and disconsolate family. At all events, I expect from you a prompt and decisive answer on this head. I remain, sir, with particular regard and consideration, your obedient servant,

(Signed)
MARQUIS DE CASA YRUJO.

To ———

NEW-YORK, June 30, 1806.

DEAR SIR,

Accept of my warmest acknowledgement for your very interesting communication of this date, presented by your son, accompanied with the letter addressed to you from the Marquis De Casa Yrujo, which after maturely considering I return agreeable to your request.

I am sure I shall do justice to the feelings of Mr. and Mrs. Adams, if in their name I thank the Marquis for his very polite attentions in a case, no doubt, near, interesting and affecting. I am sure, when I do him the justice to communicate his tender solicitudes for the protection of *their* grand son, it will not fail of exciting those sensibilities and acknowledgements, which from *them* the Marquis is highly entitled to.

For myself, not having the honour of his acquaintance, I had no right to expect any other attention to feelings or dignity of character, than what would naturally spring from his own mind when making so interesting a communication.

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With respect to my son, he was not made acquainted with the plans of General Miranda, he went with him as a young companion, to share his fortunes and his fate, he was accompanied by some of his friends capable of deeds of hardihood and valour—worthy their leader, worthy his cause.

Whatever may be the situation and fate of the persons taken on board the schooners, I can never tacitly sanction the lash of tyranny on his associates, and snatch my son from a participation in their fate, whatever it may be. Nothing but the Marquis's want of an acquaintance with me, can plead in excuse for the indelicacy of his propositions. Do me the favour my friend to assure him that were I in my son's situation, I would not comply with his proposals to save myself, and I would not cast so great an indignity upon my son, my family and myself, as to shelter him under the shield of infamy and disgrace. I have no doubt the Marquis will give such advice to the Governor of Caraccas, and make such a statement to his king, (by whom I may have the honor to be personally recollected) as will induce them not to tarnish the dignified character of the Spanish nation by any acts of passion and barbarity connected with the present case.

I am dear sir,
With great respect,
Your ob d't friend and
Humble servant,
W. S. SMITH.

July 14.

Capt. Arnold from Martinique, informs, that four French ships of the line, a frigate, and a brig, had arrived at Fort-Royal, viz. the Veteran, on board of which was Jerome Bonaparte, the Impetueux, the Eole, the Foudroyant, Admiral Willaumez, the frigate Valeureuse, and a brig—And that there were four British ships of the line, and one frigate, cruizing in the channel of St. Lucia, frequently in sight of the enemy.

The day the Amanda sailed, it was reported that two ships of the line had arrived at Guadaloupe, supposed to be part of Jerome's squadron.

By private conveyance we yesterday received the papers due by this morning's Southern mail.

These papers mention the arrival at Baltimore, of the schooner Alexander, Capt. Albion, in 71 days from Trieste. As the Alexander coasted along Calabria, intending to pass the straits of Messina, saw the whole shore lined with French troops, was boarded by several French privateers who informed Capt. A. that the French were to embark on the 25th May, for Sicily, being then in the possession of the whole kingdom of Naples, of which Joseph Bonaparte was to be crowned King; there were no Russian men of war in the neighbourhood of the Straits.—An English squadron lay at Messina to oppose the French; several also were at Syracuse. A squadron of Russian ships were cruising in the Gulph of Venice.

Capt. A. did not know whether the French had possession of Cataro.

Interesting extract of a letter.

Nantes, May 24. 1806.

"Negociations are going on in Paris relative to the purchase of the Floridas. Mr. Skipwith brought out with him 3 and an half millions of guilders, which with seven millions of dollars, claims on the part of the American merchants on Spain, will if all consumed in the purchase, be paying dearly enough for three provinces.

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There was a report in town yesterday, that advices had been received of the conclusion of a treaty, by Mr. Munroe, with the court of Great Britain, by which the subsisting disputes has been amicable adjusted, or put in train for adjustment: However desirable such an event might be, we are apprehensive that there is no foundation for believing it to have yet taken place.

It is reported, in a Southern paper, that Jerome Bonaprte intends paying a visit to the United States, before his return to France.

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UNITED STATES, *vs.* WM. S. SMITH.

Yesterday morning, a Special Circuit Court of the United States was opened, for the trial of Criminal cases, and held in and for the District of New-York, by adjournment; Patterson and Talmadge, judges.

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W. S. SMITH.

PHILADELPHIA, June 28, 1806.

SIR,

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As I remember your attachment for Mr. Adams, I take the liberty to make this suggestion to you, who no doubt will employ all the means to relieve from affliction a worthy and disconsolate family. At all events, I expect from you a prompt and decisive answer on this head. I remain, sir, with particular regard and consideration, your obedient servant,

(Signed)

MARQUIS DE CASA YRUJO.

To ———

NEW-YORK, June 30, 1806.

DEAR SIR,

Accept of my warmest acknowledgement for your very interesting communication of this date, presented by your son, accompanied with the letter addressed to you from the Marquis De Casa Yrujo, which after maturely considering I return agreeable to your request.

I am sure I shall do justice to the feelings of Mr. and Mrs. Adams, if in their name I thank the Marquis for his very polite attentions in a case, no doubt, near, interesting and affecting. I am sure, when I do him the justice to communicate his tender solicitudes for the protection of *their* grand son, it will not fail of exciting those sensibilities and acknowledgements, which from *them* the Marquis is highly entitled to.

For myself, not having the honour of his acquaintance, I had no right to expect any other attention to feelings or dignity of character, than what would naturally spring from his own mind when making so interesting a communication.

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With respect to my son, he was not made acquainted with the plans of General Miranda, he went with him as a young companion, to share his fortunes and his fate, he was accompanied by some of his friends capable of deeds of hardihood and valour—worthy their leader, worthy his cause.

Whatever may be the situation and fate of the persons taken on board the schooners, I can never tacitly sanction the lash of tyranny on his associates, and snatch my son from a participation in their fate, whatever it may be. Nothing but the Marquis's want of an acquaintance with me, can plead in excuse for the indelicacy of his propositions. Do me the favour my friend to assure him that were I in my son's situation, I would not comply with his proposals to save myself, and I would not cast so great an indignity upon my son, my family and myself, as to shelter him under the shield of infamy and disgrace. I have no doubt the Marquis will give such advice to the Governor of Caraccas, and make such a statement to his king, (by whom I may have the honor to be personally recollected) as will induce them not to tarnish the dignified character of the Spanish nation by any acts of passion and barbarity connected with the present case.

I am dear sir,
With great respect,
Your ob d't friend and
Humble servant,
W. S. SMITH.

July 14.

Capt. Arnold from Martinique, informs, that four French ships of the line, a frigate, and a brig, had arrived at Fort-Royal, viz. the Veteran, on board of which was Jerome Bonaparte, the Impetueux, the Eole, the Foudroyant, Admiral Willaumez, the frigate Valeureuse, and a brig—And that there were four British ships of the line, and one frigate, cruizing in the channel of St. Lucia, frequently in sight of the enemy.

The day the Amanda sailed, it was reported that two ships of the line had arrived at Guadaloupe, supposed to be part of Jerome's squadron.

By private conveyance we yesterday received the papers due by this morning's Southern mail.

These papers mention the arrival at Baltimore, of the schooner Alexander, Capt. Albion, in 71 days from Trieste. As the Alexander coasted along Calabria, intending to pass the straits of Messina, saw the whole shore lined with French troops, was boarded by several French privateers who informed Capt. A. that the French were to embark on the 25th May, for Sicily, being then in the possession of the whole kingdom of Naples, of which Joseph Bonaparte was to be crowned King; there were no Russian men of war in the neighbourhood of the Straits.—An English squadron lay at Messina to oppose the French; several also were at Syracuse. A squadron of Russian ships were cruising in the Gulph of Venice.

Capt. A. did not know whether the French had possession of Cataro.

Interesting extract of a letter.

Nantes, May 24, 1806.

"Negociations are going on in Paris relative to the purchase of the Floridas. Mr. Skipwith brought out with him 3 and an half millions of guilders, which with seven millions of dollars, claims on the part of the American merchants on Spain, will if all consumed in the purchase, be paying dearly enough for three provinces.

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July 15.

UNITED STATES,
vs.
WM. S. SMITH.

Yesterday morning, a Special Circuit Court of the United States was opened, for the trial of Criminal cases, and held in and for the District of New-York, by adjournment; Patterson and Talmadge, judges.

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Sixty witnesses on the part of the prosecution, were called over, and generally attended. Mr. Colden, on the part of the Defendant, called over his witnesses, viz. Messrs. James Madison, A. Gallatin, G. Granger, R. Smith, S. Smith, J. Wagner, W. Thornton, W. Duncanson, E. Stevens, S. R. Bradley, S. L. Mitchell, G. Clinton, S. Osgood, Winship, and Bridckrep.

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MIRANDA—AGAIN.

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The West-India seas have been, or probably shortly will be, the scene of another naval action. A well appointed British squadron touched at Madeira the 4th June last, and proceeded directly for the West-Indies, in quest of Jerome Bonaparte's squadron.—The French squadron, under Jerome, were at Martinico the 24th June; and having arrived from a long cruize, would probably be detained some time. The British fleet would probably run down the distance from Madeira in about 25 days; and of course must have been in the vicinity of the Windward islands at the date of our last accounts from Martinico.

NEWPORT.

SATURDAY, JULY 19, 1806.

Poplar Trees. The question, *is the worm found on the Poplar Tree venemous, and its bite fatal to animal life?* Is still under discussion in the southern cities. In Baltimore, in the course of a number of experiments made by Dr. Davidge, it seems, that two proved fatal to the subjects—one a *guinea pig* of about eight weeks old; the other a *kitten* of about twelve days old.—Since the Doctor has published an account of the above experiments a writer in a Baltimore paper, who appears from his style to be a physician, has insinuated that the death of the above animals was not occasioned by poison from the worm, but from their nervous irritability.

The mail papers received yesterday, state the currency of a report in Philadelphia, that the duel which was likely to take place between Messrs. John and Thomas M: Randolph, (Members of Congress,) had been fought; and that Mr. John R. had been killed.—Letters from Virginia do not mention the event.

The following are among the Toasts drank the 4th inst. which merit a re-publication.

AT BOSTON.

The American Eagle—May he drop tribute from his talons, and *re clutch* his thunders.

Such a National Administration, as will not depend on trick for popularity, nor on tribute for peace.

By the Hon. John Adams, Esq.—May the trident of Neptune ever protect the Independence of Nations, and defend the Liberty of Mankind.

By Gen. Eaton.—The day; *as it was*:—Let not the sweat of Americans be bartered for essences to perfume a pirate's beard, nor our harvests for gold to purchase humiliation.

By Commodore Preble.—Our enterprising officers and heardy seamen engaged in the peaceful pursuit of commerce:—May it ever be the pride and glory of their naval brethren in arms to protect and defend them.

John Adams.—As his morning was unclouded, his meridian full of glory to himself and country—May the evening of his days be serene and tranquil.—May his country be just to him and to themselves, by following his advice, and respecting his principles: so will they perpetuate his fame and their own freedom.

AT HUDSON, N. Y.

May we have no monarch—no tyrant—no despot—no emperor—but a good federal *King*: and let his name be—*Rufus*.

The murder of Pierce—The wound in our national dignity is too great to be covered by a proclamation.

John Randolph—a two edged sword, keen and high tempered, but of little strength.

Charleston (S. C.) is still blockaded by a French privateer; which boards and plunders, or captures, all vessels attempting to enter the harbour.

The 4th of July has this year been celebrated with increased splendour and hilarity, by men of each political creed, in all the principal cities and sea ports of the United States, as well as in many country towns.

The reports from Detroit of an impending war with the Indians have been contradicted in the National Intelligencer.

Private letters from England say, "that the mission of Lord Selkirk to the United States is not quite certain. It is by some stated that his Lordship wishes to decline the embassy. At all events his departure is delayed until the fate of the bill before parliament respecting the colonial intercourse with this country and the negociations depending with Mr. Munroe are determined."

MARRIED.—At Potowomut, by the Rev. Mr. Littlefield, Mr. FRANKLIN GREENE, merchant, of East-Greenwich, to Miss EMILY GREENE, daughter of Christopher Greene, Esq. of the former place.

DIED.—At Smithfield, in this State, on the 6th inst. the Hon. DANIEL MOWRY, Esq. in the 77th year of his age.

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☞ *The Sale of the* Monongahela Farmer, *will take place on MONDAY next, the 21st inst. at Barton's Wharf.*

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District of NEWPORT, July 18.

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The 3d Volume of Caine's New-York Term Reports.

A few sets of Anarcharsis Travels; best London edition, with maps, plates, &c 3 DOLLARS A SET CHEAPER THAN CAN BE BOUGHT ELSE WHERE.

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TAKE NOTICE.

THE Subscriber being duly appointed Executor of the last Will and Testament of the late Col. *James Rhodes*, of Westerly, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs; all persons having demands against said estate, are earnestly called on to present them, as a speedy settlement of said estate is necessary; and all those indebted to said estate, are requested to make payment to

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THE subscribers being, by the Hon. Court of Probate of the town of Tiverton, appointed commissioners to receive, examine and adjust, the claims of the several creditors to the estate of *Abner Chase*, late of Tiverton, yeoman deceased, represented insolvent, do hereby give notice, that six months from the date hereof are allowed to the creditors to bring in and prove their respective claims; and that we will attend on the last Saturdays of the months of August, October and December, at the dwelling-house of *Benjamin Howland*, Esq, in Tiverton, for that purpose.

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JOHN MEIN,
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Theatre,—Newport.

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The doors will be opened at 7, and the curtain drawn up precisely at 8 o'clock.—Tickets for and places in the boxes to be had at the office in front of the theatre on the days of performance, from 2 o'clock, P. M. to the rising of the curtain. Boxes One Dollar, Pit Fifty Cents, Gallery Twenty-five Cents.

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District of Rhode-Island, to wit:

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July 16.

MIRANDA—AGAIN.

We have seen a letter from one of the officers in Miranda's expedition, to a gentleman in this town dated *Port-of-Spain (Trinidad,) June* 19, 1806. The writer appears sanguine of the eventual success of the expedition; and that Miranda will receive all needed succours from the British land and naval Commanders in the West-Indies. "I know," adds the writer, "we shall have such a force that nothing but a miracle can prevent our success." There were 18 officers and 40 men in the two schooners captured by the Spaniards; whose fate arrested the most lively feelings of the other part of the expedition.

The West-India seas have been, or probably shortly will be, the scene of another naval action. A well appointed British squadron touched at Madeira the 4th June last, and proceeded directly for the West-Indies, in quest of Jerome Bonaparte's squadron.—The French squadron, under Jerome, were at Martinico the 24th June; and having arrived from a long cruize, would probably be detained some time. The British fleet would probably run down the distance from Madeira in about 25 days; and of course must have been in the vicinity of the Windward islands at the date of our last accounts from Martinico.

NEWPORT.

SATURDAY, JULY 19, 1806.

Poplar Trees. The question, *is the worm found on the Poplar Tree venemous, and its bite fatal to animal life?* Is still under discussion in the southern cities. In Baltimore, in the course of a number of experiments, made by Dr. Davidge, it seems, that two proved fatal to the subjects—one a *guinea pig* of about eight weeks old; the other a *kitten* of about twelve days old.—Since the Doctor has published an account of the above experiments a writer in a Baltimore paper, who appears from his style to be a physician, has insinuated that the death of the above animals was not occasioned by poison from the worm, but from their nervous irritability.

The mail papers received yesterday, state the currency of a report in Philadelphia, that the duel which was likely to take place between Messrs. John and Thomas M. Randolph, (Members of Congress,) had been fought; and that Mr. John R. had been killed.—Letters from Virginia do not mention the event.

The following are among the Toasts drank the 4th inst. which merit a re-publication.

AT BOSTON.

The American Eagle —May he drop tribute from his talons, and *re clutch* his thunders.

Such a National Administration, as will not depend on trick for popularity, nor on tribute for peace.

By the Hon. John Adams, Esq.—May the trident of Neptune ever protect the Independence of Nations, and defend the Liberty of Mankind.

By Gen. Eaton.—The day; *as it was*:—Let not the sweat of Americans be bartered for essences to perfume a pirate's beard, nor our harvests for gold to purchase humiliation.

By Commodore Preble.—Our enterprising officers and heardy seamen engaged in the peaceful pursuit of commerce:—May it ever be the pride and glory of their naval brethren in arms to protect and defend them.

John Adams.—As his morning was unclouded, his meridian full of glory to himself and country—May the evening of his days be serene and tranquil.—May his country be just to him and to themselves, by following his advice, and respecting his principles: so will they perpetuate his fame and their own freedom.

AT HUDSON, N. Y.

May we have no monarch—no tyrant—no despot—no emperor—but a good federal *King*: and let his name be—*Rufus.*

The murder of Pierce—The wound in our national dignity is too great to be covered by a proclamation.

John Randolph—a two edged sword, keen and high tempered, but of little strength.

Charleston (S. C.) is still blockaded by a French privateer; which boards and plunders, or captures, all vessels attempting to enter the harbour.

The 4th of July has this year been celebrated with increased splendour and hilarity, by men of each political creed, in all the principal cities and sea ports of the United States, as well as in many country towns.

The reports from Detroit of an impending war with the Indians have been contradicted in the National Intelligencer.

Private letters from England say, "that the mission of Lord Selkirk to the United States is not quite certain. It is by some stated that his Lordship wishes to decline the embassy. At all events his departure is delayed until the fate of the bill before parliament respecting the colonial intercourse with this country and the negociations depending with Mr. Munroe are determined."

MARRIED.—At Potowomut, by the Rev. Mr. Littlefield, Mr. FRANKLIN GREENE, merchant, of East-Greenwich, to Miss EMILY GREENE, daughter of Christopher Greene, Esq. of the former place.

DIED.—At Smithfield, in this State, on the 6th inst. the Hon. DANIEL MOWRY, Esq. in the 77th year of his age.

—At Warwick, on the 7th inst. Mrs. REBECCA GREENE, consort of Captain James Greene, and daughter of the late Mr. Sanders Pitman, of Providence, in the 44th year of her age.

☞ *The Sale of the* Monongahela Farmer, *will take place on MONDAY next, the 21st inst. at Barton's Wharf.*

CUSTOM-HOUSE

District of NEWPORT, July 18.

ENTERED,	From
Sloop Halcyon, Cahoone,	New-York
CLEARED,	For
Brig Factor, Rodman,	Africa
Ship Levant, Hazard,	Mediterranean

New and valuable WORKS.

Just Received, and for Sale at the OFFICE OF THE NEWPORT MERCURY, No. 1. Long-Wharf,

THE Life and Pontificate of Leo the Tenth, in 4 vols 8vo by William Roscoe.—Just published at the Lorenzo press of E. Bronson, embellished with a number of elegant engravings by Edwin.

Also for Sale as above.

The 3d Volume of Caine's New-York Term Reports.

A few sets of Anarcharsis Travels; best London edition, with maps, plates, &c. 3 DOLLARS A SET CHEAPER THAN CAN BE BOUGHT ELSE WHERE.

Coleman's Terrence, 2 vols. 12mo.
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Fawkes's Apollonius Rhodius, 1 vol. 8vo.
Fielding's Socrates, 1 vol. 8vo
Locke's Works complete, 10 vols. 8vo.
Burke's Works, 8 vols 8vo. calf, gilt.
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Goldsmith's Works, 4 vols. 8vo. calf, gilt.
Chatterton's Works, with his Life, by Dr. Gregory 3 vols. 8vo calf, gilt.
The Works of the Poets of Great-Britain and Ireland, with prefaces, biographical and critical, —By Dr. Samuel Johnson, in 8 vols. royal 8vo.
Swift's Works, 24 vols. 12mo
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Sterne's Works, 8 vols 8vo.
Pope's Works, 6 vols 8vo.
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And a great variety of other new and valuable Works, the whole of which will be sold as cheap as at any Book-Store in America.

FOR SALE,

THE Schooner FEDERAL, burthen 100 Tons.—For terms apply to GIBBS & CHANNING.

Newport, July 18 1806.

FOR SALE, BY
WM. & H. MOORE,
No. 5, Market-Square,

JAMAICA Spirits
N. E. Rum
French Brandy
Geneva
Molasses
} by the hogshead or barrel

Port
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Lisbon
Malaga
} WINES

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Souchong
Hyson-skin
} TEAS

Brown Sugar per box or barrel
Loaf and powdered Do.
Chocolate per box, dozen or single pound
30 barrels Flour
10 casks excellent Rice
Pimento and Cassia
Indigo and Starch
Coffee per bag, dozen or single pound

☞ Sundry Goods in the Hard-Ware line as usual, cheap for cash or approved Notes.

Newport, July 18, 1806.

TAKE NOTICE.

THE Subscriber being duly appointed Executor of the last Will and Testament of the late Col. *James Rhodes*, of Westerly, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs; all persons having demands against said estate, are earnestly called on to present them, as a speedy settlement of said estate is necessary; and all those indebted to said estate, are requested to make payment to

WILLIAM RHODES, jun. *Ex'r.*

Westerly, July 14, 1806,

THE subscribers being, by the Hon. Court of Probate of the town of Tiverton, appointed commissioners to receive, examine and adjust, the claims of the several creditors to the estate of *Abner Chase*, late of Tiverton, yeoman deceased, represented insolvent, do hereby give notice, that six months from the date hereof are allowed to the creditors to bring in and prove their respective claims; and that we will attend on the last Saturdays of the months of August, October and December, at the dwelling-house of *Benjamin Howland*, Esq, in Tiverton, for that purpose.

WILLIAM ANTHONY,
WILLIAM HUMPHREY.

Tiverton, July 7, 1806.

THE subscribers having been appointed by the Hon. Court of Probate for the town of Newport, commissioners to receive, examine and adjust, the claims of the creditors to the estate of *Benjamin Sayer*, late of Newport, mariner deceased, represented Insolvent, give notice that six months from this date having been allowed by said court for the creditors to exhibit their claims; we shall attend upon said business at *Mein & Rogers's* Counting-Room in said Newport, on the first Mondays in August, September and October next, at 9 o'clock, A. M.—No accounts will be received, unless properly attested.

JOHN MEIN,
DAVID KING, } *Com'rs.*

Newport, 7th July, 1806.

All persons indebted to said estate, are requested to make immediate payment to

WILLIAM TURNER, *Adm'r.*

FOR SALE,

A HANDSOME second-hand CHAISE, in good order, for cash or country produce.—Likewise a large handsome bright bay HORSE, well broke to a carriage, sound, and very gentle.—Enquire at the office of the Newport Mercury.

Theatre,—Newport.

THE Patrons of the Drama, and the public in general, are respectfully acquainted, that the Theatre in this town will be opened on

Monday Evening next,
July 21, 1806.

With the celebrated new Comedy, in five Acts *(never performed here)* called the

HONEY-MOON.

Written by the late John Tobine, Esq. in imitation of Shakespeare.—Performed upwards of sixty nights, in the theatre royal, drury-lane, to crowded houses, with unbounded applause.

Duke of Aranza,	Mr. Harper.
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Jaques,	Mr. Turnbull
Juliana,	Mrs. Harper.
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Zamora,	Mrs. Darley.
Hostess,	Mrs. Downie.

To which will be added, the Musical Entertainment of

The Rival Soldiers;
OR,
Sprigs of Laurel.

Captain Cruizer,	Mr. Clarke.
Major Tactic,	Mr. Dykes.
Lenox,	Mr. Downie.
Sinclair,	Mr. Darley.
Corporal,	Mr. Hayman
Mary,	Mrs. Darley.

☞ Evenings of performance, Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.

The doors will be opened at 7, and the curtain drawn up precisely at 8 o'clock.—Tickets for and places in the boxes to be had at the office in front of the theatre on the days of performance, from 2 o'clock, P. M. to the rising of the curtain. Boxes One Dollar, Pit Fifty Cents, Gallery Twenty-five Cents.

EXHIBITION.

THE AFRICAN
HORSE,
WHICH IS NOW THE
HORSE OF KNOWLEDGE,

WILL be exhibited every day, Sundays excepted, at Mr. *Townsend's* Stable, in Pelham-Street, until Saturday, July 26.—This beautiful Animal was caught on the coast of Africa, and from the beauty and peculiarity of his colours and shape, was imported into this country, and exhibited as a natural curiosity. He is variegated with four very rich and distinct colours, which are formed into beautiful circular spots, similar to those of the Leopard, and his tail resembles that of the Elephant. Exclusive of these peculiarities, he will add, subtract, multiply and divide; tell the hour of the day by a watch, the number of buttons on a gentleman's coat, and the number of persons present, with many other pleasing manœuvres and marks of sagacity, which excite admiration. No danger need be apprehended during the performance as the apartment is rendered very convenient.

☞ Doors will be open from 7 in the morning, until 7 in the evening.

*** Price of Admittance, 25 Cents.

Newport, July 18. 1806.

District of Rhode-Island, to wit:

BE it remembered, that on the fourth day of July, in the thirtieth year of the Independence of the United States of America, MOSES LOPEZ, of the said District, hath deposited in this Office, the title of a Book, the right whereof he claims as author, in the words following, *to wit:* "A Lunar Calender, of the Festivals, and other days in the year, observed by the ISRAELITES, commencing Anno Mundi, 5566, and ending in 5619, being a period of 54 years; which by the solar computation of time, begins September 24th, 1805, and will end the 23th of the same month, in the year 1859. together with other Tables useful and convenient; the whole of which having been carefully examined and corrected, its utility has obtained the voluntary acknowledgment and approbation of the Rev. Mr. SEIXAS, the respectable Hazan of the K. K. Shearith Israel, in New-York, by MOSES LOPEZ, of Newport, Rhode-Island."—In conformity to the Act of the Congress of the United States, entitled, "An Act for the encouragement of Learning, by securing the copies of maps, charts and books, to the authors and proprietors of such copies during the times therein mentioned; and also to an act, entitled an act, supplementary to an act, entitled an act for the encouragement of Learning, by securing the copies of maps, charts and books, to the authors and proprietors of such copies, during the times therein mentioned; and extending the benefits thereof to the arts of designing and engraving, and etching historical and other prints."

EDMUND T. ELLERY,
Clerk of Rhode-Island District.

Attest:
EDMUND T. ELLERY.

LOG BOOK PAPER,

Of the best Kind, for Sale at the Office of the Newport Mercury.

POETRY.

From the BOSTON CENTINEL.

Among the songs sung on the 4th inst. at Faneuil Hall, was the following, written by R. T. PAINE, jun. Esq. and sung by Dr. PARE.

SONG, FOR JULY 4th, 1806.

Tune—"*Whilst happy in my native land.*"

WIDE o'er the wilderness of waves,
Untrack'd by human peril,
Our fathers roam'd for peaceful graves,
To deserts dark and sterile:
No parting pang—No long adieu
Delay'd their gallant darting;
With *them* their *Gods* and *Country* too,
Their pilgrim knees were bearing.

All hearts unite the patriot band,
Be Liberty our natal land.

II.

Their dauntless hearts no meteor led,
In terror o'er the ocean;
From fortune and from man they fled,
To Heaven and its devotion.
Fate cannot bend the high born mind
To bigot usurpation:—
They, who had left a world behind,
Now give that world a nation.

III.

The soil to till, to freight the sea,
By valor's arm protected—
To plant an empire, brave and free,
Their sacred views directed:
But more they feared, than tyrant's yoke,
Insidious faction's fury;
For oft a worm destroys an oak,
Whose leaf that worm would bury.

IV.

Thus rear'd, our giant realm arose,
And claim'd our sovereign charter:—
Her life, blood warm from ADAMS rose,
And all her sons from *Sparta*.
Be FREE, *Columbia!* proudest name
Fame's Herald waits in story:
Be FREE, thou youngest child of Fame,
Rule, brightest heir of Glory!

V.

The PEBBLE, mid the battle's ire,
Hath Afric's towers dejected;
And Lybia's sands have flush'd with fire,
From EATON's sword reflected.
The groves, which erst the hill or plain
Encrunch'd from savage plunder,
To Naiads turn'd, must cleave the main,
And sport with *Neptune's* thunder.

NEW GOODS.

SOLOMON TOWNSEND & CO.

Inform their Friends and the Public, that they have just received a handsome supply of GOODS, *among which are,*

EXCELLENT Dutch black Cloth
Extra superfine English blue and black do.
Excellent blue and black and drab Cassimeres
A handsome assortment of summer Waistcoating
Very fine Linens and Long Lawns
Fine 3-4 and 4-4 shirting Cottons
Men's superfine cotton Hose
Men's black English silk do.
Men's lead-coloured silk Gloves
Parasols and Lutestrings
Umbrellas
Plain and striped cotton Cassimeres
White Jeans
Very fine white Flannels
Extra long white and coloured kid Gloves
Picnic Gloves and Mitts
Silk Sleeves
Fine 1 and 7-8 Diaper
Eight pieces ingrained floor and flair Carpeting
White, buff and pink Barcelona Handkerchiefs
6-4 to 8-4 silk Shawls, plaid and damasked
Pink, buff, blue and white Ginghams
Silk and cotton Shambray Muslins
Lenoe, picquet, and laced Muslins
6-4 cambric Dimities
Ladies superfine white and black cotton Hose with clocks
Do. black, slate, white and flesh-coloured silk do.
Tiffany Fans
A few pieces of handsome furniture Dimity
Elegant furniture Chintz of twelve different patterns and colours
White and rich coloured chintz Fringe
White and rich Bed-Lace
Fine diaper Table-Cloths, 5-4 to 12-4
5-4 and 6-4 Diaper, suitable for Do.
Cane and Willow in sheets
White Crapes
Fine India Book-Muslins.

Newport, June 6 1806.

THE Creditors of *John Bours*, jun. of Newport, in the county of Newport merchant, are hereby notified to appear, if they see fit, at the General Assembly, to be holden at Providence on the last Monday of October next; to shew cause, if any they have, why the prayer of his petition, for the benefit of the act made and passed, A. D. 1756, for the relief of Insolvent Debtors, should not be granted.

THO. PECKHAM, *Dep. Sec'y.*

Newport June 26 1806.

PALMER & COE,

CABINET MAKERS, No. 18. Long Wharf, Respectfully inform their friends and the public, THAT they have on Hand, a variety of Cabinet-Furniture of the newest fashions, which they will dispose of on the most reasonable terms.—They return their grateful acknowledgments to those who have been pleased to favour them with their custom, and solicit a continuance of their favours

Newport, March 7, 1806.

JOB SHEARMAN,

HAS just Received an extensive and well-chosen Assortment of English, India and French GOODS, suitable for the present Season—Also, a few beaver, thread and cotton Gloves.—Manufactory of Cotton Stripes, Bed-Ticks &c. Yarn, as usual

He has also received a consignment of one Bale Ticking, suitable for Light Sails, or Bed-Sacks, which he will sell very low, by the piece or delivery.

Newport, 1st mo 23d 1806.

NEW AND INTERESTING PUBLICATIONS.

JUST RECEIVED,

From New-York, and for Sale, at the OFFICE OF THE NEWPORT MERCURY, No. 1, Long-Wharf,

THE LIFE AND NAVAL EXPLOITS OF ADMIRAL LORD NELSON,

With Observations Critical and Explanatory.

By JOHN CHARNOCK, F. S. A.

Author of Biographia Navalis, and the History of Marine Architecture, &c. (published in London in March last, and just re-republished in New-York) one volume octavo, containing 350 pages, and ornamented with a correct and finely engraved Likeness of Lord NELSON.

THE present is the first Biography of this celebrated character, which can be considered in any other light than that of a faint general outline. These memoirs gratify the various expectations of Curiosity by a detail of various interesting particulars hitherto unknown. The author was intimately acquainted with the hero of the Nile, whose character we more admire the more closely we inspect it. Unlike the generality of great men, who appear to most advantage at a distance, he rises in our estimation in proportion to the nearness of approach. His public services were rivalled by his private virtues—both his services and his virtues derived new lustre from his dignified and uncommon modesty.

The Biography of this extraordinary man—a man such as the world can seldom boast, must be productive of the highest interest to those who glow with enthusiasm at the recital of heroic actions—and will be the constant companion of those seamen who aspire to glory and eminence in their profession.

COURT OF ST. CLOUD.

Just Received, from Philadelphia, and for Sale as above,

The Secret History of the COURT and CABINET of ST. CLOUD, in a series of Letters from a resident in Paris, to a Nobleman in London, written during the months of August, September and October, 1805. An immense number of this work has been sold in London since its publication in February last, and will prove highly interesting and eminently useful to all those who peruse it in America. The publisher could have wished to suppress many paragraphs which appeared illiberal, but this would be an act of injustice to the American reader, besides the good sense of the citizens of the United States, rendered it unnecessary, they will doubtless be anxious to peruse the production entire and original, which in England is considered one of the most interesting, that has ever appeared. The author appears to be on an intimate footing at the Thuilleries, many of his observations will serve to corroborate the sentiments expressed by the Hon. *John Randolph*, (on Mr. Gregg's Resolutions) in regard to our differences with Spain, and the light in which the United States are viewed by the Emperor Napoleon. The anxiety expressed by the gentlemen in Philadelphia, for the immediate appearance of this volume, caused it to be put into the hands of several Printers, who completed it in 15 days.

Just Received,

And for Sale as above,

A superb set of the Works of Sir WILLIAM JONES, including the whole of his Asiatic Researches, embellished with a great number of elegant engravings—8 vols. large quarto, elegantly bound, calf, gilt, price 110 Dollars.

Newport, June 27, 1806.

FOR SALE, BY

CHARLES C. HOSKINS & CO.

At their STORE, No. 112 & 115, Thames-Street,

TWENTY Barrels of superfine and fine Flour.
Half Barrels Do.
7 Tons Hemp.
Russia and Ravens Duck.
Russia Sheeting.
Sheet Lead.
4 and 6 lb. Iron Shot.
Seine and sewing Twine.
Nails; Brads; and Tacks.
Bunting; red, white and blue.
Ship-Chandlery; Crockery and Glass Ware.

Also a general assortment of West-India Goods, Wholesale and Retail.

N. B. Just received and for sale as above, 6 pipes 4th and 2d proof Old Cognac Brandy; boxes Bourdeaux Claret, of two dozen bottles each, of a superior quality.

Newport, April 18, 1806.

BENJAMIN CHURCH

Offers for SALE,

HIS HOUSE No. 100, in Thames-street, next door south of Mr. Stephen T. Northam's, an excellent stand for business, and in good repair.—He would further inform the public, That he has on hand the first quality brown Sugar, by the hogshead or barrel; Jamaica Spirits, per do.; and a few hogsheads of Surinam Molasses.—The above articles may be purchased at a reduced price, either by wholesale or retail for cash, as the subscriber is about to leave the town, he calls on all those who have unsettled accounts with him, to call and adjust them without delay. *Newport, May 5, 1806*

FOR SALE, BY

SMITH & WARDWELL,

Of Dighton,

A NEW HULL of a Ship, of about 190 Tons burthen with two decks.—Also a Brig of about 143 Tons burthen.—For terms, which will be liberal, apply to Messrs. *Bowen & Ennis*, merchants, Newport, or to the subscribers at Dighton.

SMITH & WARDWELL.

June 27, 1806.

THE Subscriber having been duly appointed administrator on the estate of his Father, CHRISTOPHER CHAMPLIN, late of Newport, in the State of Rhode-Island, merchant, deceased, and having given bond according to law, for the faithful discharge of the trust thereby reposed in him, requests all persons who are indebted to said estate to make immediate payment; and all those who have any demands against it, to exhibit them to him.

CHRISTOPHER G. CHAMPLIN, *Adm'r.*

TO BE LET,

THE large, new, well-finished Store, No. 141, Thames-street, at the corner of Mary-street, by the subscriber.—Who has on hand, at the sign of the GOLDEN EAGLE, and will dispose of, Wholesale or Retail, at the most reduced prices for cash, a general assortment of staple and fashionable GOODS—thanks his friends and old customers for past favors, and flatters himself with a continuance.

J. BOURS.

Newport, June 27, 1806.

TO THE PUBLIC.

THE Subscriber most respectfully informs his Friends and the Public in general, That he has lately built a large and commodious Packet, called the GOLDEN AGE, (*Philip Justin* master, who has been a number of years in the Packeting business, and has given great satisfaction to all classes of people).—She is for the purpose of accommodating Families, Gentlemen and Ladies, to and from New-York, to Newport and Providence.—She is well found, every thing being new and of the best materials: and is as well calculated for safety, as any vessel ever built in this State; her cabin and her accommodations are equal, if not superior to any Packet in America, or any part of the globe; and sails remarkably fast.

The price for a Passage from New-York to Newport and Providence, is as heretofore; and Freights as cheap as any other Packet in the Trade. She will sail from and return to *James Perry's* Wharf. All those that are disposed to take Passage, and give Freight to said Packet, are requested to apply to the master on board, or at Store No. 3, on said Wharf.

ALSO,

The fast-sailing Packet, GENERAL GREEN, *George Perry*, master, will sail from and return to said Wharf, being in compleat order, for New-London and Norwich, Newport and Providence, as a steady Packet.—For Freight or Passage apply to the master on board, or as above.

ALSO,

THE fast-sailing and beautiful Packet MINERVA, *Ray Bliven* master, for Providence and Newport.—She will sail from and return to said Wharf, or any other place, to accommodate Passengers.

N. B. As the above Packets are to accommodate the Public, they will take Gentlemen and Ladies to almost any place whatever, either on a party of pleasure, or on business.

Storage to be had as usual, in excellent stores.

JAMES PERRY.

Newport, June 6, 1806.

BOWEN & ENNIS

Offer for Sale,

At their Store on Stevens's Wharf,

JAMAICA and Windward-Island Rum by the hogshead or barrel
Molasses by do. do.
Holland Gin by pipe or barrel
Brown Sugar by hogshead barrel or box
Loaf-Sugar
Coffee by the bag
French Brandy by the barrel
Superfine Flour by do.
Philadelphia and Swedes Iron flat and square bars
Russia and Ravens Duck
Sewing Twine
Rice by the cask
Madeira Wine by the pipe half pipe or quarter-cask
Caboose Anchors Ash Oars, Rosin, Tar, and Turpentine
Cedar Shingles
White and black Oak hogshead Staves
1400 Wt. Soal-Leather
About 4000 bushels Bonavista Salt, and
A small assortment of Ship-Chandlery, and Groceries, at retail, as usual.

CHRISTOPHER FOWLER

HAS FOR SALE,

A QUANTITY of Virginia Corn.
100 barrels superfine Flour.
And 1000 new Oak Staves.

Newport, May 3, 1806.

THE Creditors of *Elihu Gifford*, of Tiverton, in the county of Newport, husbandman, an Insolvent debtor, are hereby notified, that they bring in and prove their demands, within nine months from the date hereof, before us the subscribers, who are appointed assignees to said insolvent's estate.—That four meetings will be held for that purpose (to wit:) on the first Mondays in August, September, October and November, at the dwelling of *Benjamin Howland*, Esq in said Tiverton—Those who neglect to comply with the notice aforesaid, will be foreclosed by the act, entituled "An act for the relief of insolvent debtors"

THOMAS DURFEE,
SIMEON BORDEN,
WILLIAM SHEARMAN, } *Assignees.*

Tiverton, May 20, 1806.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber, having been appointed administratrix of the estate of her late husband, *Pardon Shearman*, late of Newport deceased, and having given bonds accordingly, notifies all those that have any demands upon said estate, to present the same for settlement, and those that are indebted to said estate, are requested to make immediate payment to

LYDIA SHEARMAN, *Adm'x.*

NOW Landing, at LONG-WHARF Cargo of the Ship GEORGE WASHINGTON, from St. Petersburgh, consisting of

99 Tons clean Hemp;
45 Do. old Sable Iron. } Flat Bars.
30 Do. new Sable Do. }
15 Do. old Do. Do. 3-4, 1, and 1 1-4 inches square.
2 Do. Yellow Tallow.
2 Do. Flax.

Russia and Raven s Duck, of the first Quality, for sale, by

SIMEON & EDWARD MARTIN.

For Cash, or unquestionable Notes *only*, at either Bank.

SALT AFLOAT.

FOR SALE, BY

EARL & ALLSTON,

THE CARGO of the Ship LEVANT, consisting of Cadiz Salt, of a superior quality.—Bloom Muscatel Raisins in boxes, and Legia Ditto in kegs.—Also a few quarter-casks of good Sherry Wine.

Newport, May 2, 1806.

Linseed Oil & Painter's Colours.

JAMES CAHOONE & SON,

At No. 118, Thames-Street,

HAVE FOR SALE,

LINSEED OIL boil'd or unboil'd.
Best London White-Lead.
Spanish Brown.
Whiting; Venetian Red; India Do.
Stone and Spruce-Yellow.
Red Lead Patent Yellow.
Verdigrease; Prussian-Blue.
Gold and Silver Leaf.
Letharge White Vitriol.
Painter's Brushes and Tools.
Scrubbing and Tar-Brushes.
Spirits of Turpentine.
Bright and Black Varnish.
Window-Glass and Putty.

Any of the above Paints, ground in Oil or dry properly prepared.

By sending the Dimension of a House, Room, Vessel, &c. &c. their distant customers may be supplied with a sufficient quantity of colours for any work at the shortest notice, with directions to use them. *April 19, 1805.*

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BOOK SELLER & STATIONER,

No. 77 Thames-Street, opposite Mr. Townsend's Coffee House, is continually receiving additions to his Book-Store, and as he binds all his Books, his Customers may depend on strong binding—now on Hand,

MORSE'S Gazetteer, 2 volumes.
New and improved edit. Letter-Writer.
Improved edition of Perry's Dictionary, upwards of a thousand more words than any former edition.
All of Lindley Murray's very valuable books.
Church Prayer-Books, elegant and plain.
Watts's Psalms and Hymns, do. do.
Adams's Latin Grammar.
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Farmer's Almanack for 1806.
A Variety of Elegant Books for Children, with engravings.
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Black and gilt-edged Letter, Billet and common Paper, per ream or quire
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WM. and H. MOORE.

Newport, May 16 1806.

JOHN BAKER

HAS FOR SALE,

PIPES of Brandy.
Do. Gin.
St. Croix Rum per hogshead.
Sugar in barrels and boxes.
Molasses by the hogshead.
500 bushels of Turks-Island Salt.
Flour per barrel.
80 barrels of No. 2 Beef.

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On the most reasonable Terms.

A QUANTITY of Ship and Cabin Bread; Alexandria and New-York Flour, of the first quality; Molasses by the gallon; coarse and brown Salt by the bushel; Ginger and Pearl-Ash by retail.—Also Mine Tile by the dozen, and Philadelphia Bricks by the hundred.

Hops by the pound; Malt by the bushel or under quantity; Wheat Bran by the barrel. Coal by the bushel. *Newport, June 1806.*

POETRY.

From the BOSTON CENTINEL.

Among the songs sung on the 4th inst. at Faneuil Hall, was the following, written by R. T. PAINE, jun. Esq. and sung by Dr. PARE.

SONG, FOR JULY 4th, 1806.

"TUNE—"*Whilst happy in my native land.*"

WIDE o'er the wilderness of waves,
Untrack'd by human peril,
Our fathers roam'd for peaceful graves,
To deserts dark and sterile:
No parting pang—No long adieu
Delay'd their gallant daring;
With *them* their *Gods* and *Country* too,
Their pilgrim kneels were bearing.

All hearts unite the patriot band,
Be Liberty our natal land.

II.

Their dauntless hearts no meteor led,
In terror o'er the ocean;
From fortune and from man they fled,
To Heaven and its devotion.
Fate cannot bend the high born mind
To bigot usurpation:—
They, who had left a world behind,
Now give that world a nation.

III.

The soil to till, to freight the sea,
By valor's arm protected—
To plant an empire, brave and free,
Their sacred views directed:
But more they feared, than tyrant's yoke,
Insidious faction's fury;
For oft a worm destroys an oak,
Whose leaf that worm would bury.

IV.

Thus rear'd, our giant realm arose,
And claim'd our sovereign charter:—
Her life, blood warm from ADAMS rose,
And all her sons from *Sparta*.
Be FREE, *Columbia!* proudest name
Fame's Herald wafts in story:
Be FREE, thou youngest child of Fame,
Rule, brightest heir of Glory!

V.

The PREBLE, mid the battle's ire,
Hath Afric's towers dejected;
And Lybia's sands have flush'd with fire,
From EATON's sword reflected.
The groves, which erst the hill or plain
En trench'd from savage plunder,
To Naiads turn'd, must cleave the main,
And sport with *Neptune's* thunder.

NEW GOODS.

SOLOMON TOWNSEND & CO.

Inform their Friends and the Public, that they have just received a handsome supply of GOODS, *among which are,*

EXCELLENT Dutch black Cloth
Extra superfine English blue and black do.
Excellent blue and black and drab Cassimeres
A handsome assortment of Summer Waistcoating
Very fine Linens and Long Lawns
Fine 3-4 and 4-4 Shirting Cottons
Men's superfine cotton Hose
Men's black English silk do.
Men's lead-coloured silk Gloves
Parasols and Lutestrings
Umbrellas
Plain and striped cotton Cassimeres
White Jeans
Very fine white Flannels
Extra long white and coloured kid Gloves
Picnic Gloves and Mitts
Silk Sleeves
Fine 1 and 7-8 Diaper
Eight pieces ingrained floor and stair Carpeting
White, buff and pink Barcelona Handkerchiefs
6-4 to 8-4 silk Shawls, plaid and damasked
Pink, buff, blue and white Ginghams
Silk and cotton Shambray Muslins
Lenoe, picquet, and laced Muslins
6-4 cambric Dimities
Ladies superfine white and black cotton Hose with clocks
Do. black, slate, white and flesh-coloured silk do.
Tiffany Fans
A few pieces of handsome furniture Dimity
Elegant furniture Chintz of twelve different patterns and colours
White and rich coloured chintz Fringe
White and rich Bed-Lace
Fine diaper Table-Cloths, 5-4 to 12-4
5-4 and 6-4 Diaper, suitable for Do.
Cane and Willow in sheets
White Crapes
Fine India Book-Muslins.

Newport, June 6, 1806.

THE Creditors of *John Bours*, jun. of Newport, in the county of Newport merchant, are hereby notified to appear, if they see fit, at the General Assembly, to be holden at Providence on the last Monday of October next; to shew cause, if any they have, why the prayer of his petition for the benefit of the act made and passed, A. D. 1756, for the relief of Insolvent Debtors, should not be granted.

THO. PECKHAM, *Dep. Sec'ry.*

Newport June 26 1806.

PALMER & COE,

CABINET MAKERS, No. 18, Long Wharf,

Respectfully inform their friends and the public, THAT they have on Hand, a variety of Cabinet-Furniture of the newest fashions, which they will dispose of on the most reasonable terms.—They return their grateful acknowledgments to those who have been pleased to favour them with their custom, and solicit a continuance of their favours

Newport, March 7, 1806.

JOB SHEARMAN,

HAS just Received an extensive and well-chosen Assortment of English, India and French GOODS, suitable for the present season.—Also men's beaver, thread and cotton Gloves.—Manufactory and cotton Stripes, Bed-Ticks and Yarn, as usual

He has just received a consignment of one Bale Ticklenburgs, suitable for Light Sails, or Bed-Sackings, &c. which he will sell very low, by the piece or less quantity.

Newport, 3d mo. 23d 1806.

NEW AND INTERESTING PUBLICATIONS.

JUST RECEIVED,

From New-York, and for Sale, at the OFFICE OF THE NEWPORT MERCURY, No. 1, Long Wharf,

THE LIFE AND NAVAL EXPLOITS OF ADMIRAL LORD NELSON,

With Observations Critical and Explanatory.

By JOHN CHARNOCK, F. S. A.

Author of Biographia Navalis, and the History of Marine Architecture, &c. (published in London in March last, and just re-republished in New-York) one volume octavo, containing 350 pages, and ornamented with a correct and finely engraved Likeness of Lord NELSON.

THE present is the first Biography of this celebrated character, which can be considered in any other light than that of a faint general outline. These memoirs gratify the various expectations of Curiosity by a detail of various interesting particulars hitherto unknown. The author was intimately acquainted with the hero of the Nile, whose character we more admire the more closely we inspect it. Unlike the generality of great men, who appear to most advantage at a distance, he rises in our estimation in proportion to the nearness of approach. His public services were rivalled by his private virtues—both his services and his virtues derived new lustre from his dignified and uncommon modesty.

The Biography of this extraordinary man—a man such as the world can seldom boast, must be productive of the highest interest to those who glow with enthusiasm at the recital of heroic actions—and will be the constant companion of those seamen who aspire to glory and eminence in their profession.

COURT OF ST. CLOUD.

Just Received, from Philadelphia, and for Sale as above,

The Secret History of the COURT and CABINET of ST. CLOUD, in a series of Letters from a resident in Paris, to a Nobleman in London, written during the months of August, September and October, 1805. An immense number of this work has been sold in London since its publication in February last, and will prove highly interesting and eminently useful to all those who peruse it in America. The publisher could have wished to suppress many paragraphs which appeared illiberal, but this would be an act of injustice to the American reader, besides the good sense of the citizens of the United States, rendered it unnecessary, they will doubtless be anxious to peruse the production entire and original, which in England is considered one of the most interesting, that has ever appeared. The author appears to be on an intimate footing at the Thuilleries, many of his observations will serve to corroborate the sentiments expressed by the Hon. *John Randolph*, (on Mr. Gregg's Resolutions) in regard to our differences with Spain, and the light in which the United States are viewed by the Emperor Napoleon. The anxiety expressed by the gentlemen in Philadelphia, for the immediate appearance of this volume, caused it to be put into the hands of several Printers, who completed it in 15 days.

Just Received,
And for Sale as above,

A superb set of the Works of Sir WILLIAM JONES, including the whole of his Asiatic Researches, embellished with a great number of elegant engravings—8 vols. large quarto, elegantly bound, calf, gilt, price 110 Dollars.

Newport, June 27, 1806.

FOR SALE, BY
CHARLES C. HOSKINS & CO.

At their STORE, No. 112 & 115, Thames-Street,

TWENTY Barrels of superfine and fine Flour.
Half Barrels Do.
7 Tons Hemp.
Russia and Ravens Duck.
Russia Sheeting.
Sheet Lead.
4 and 6 lb. Iron Shot.
Seine and sewing Twine.
Nails; Brads; and Tacks.
Bunting; red, white and blue.
Ship-Chandlery; Crockery and Glass Ware.

Also a general assortment of West-India Goods, Wholesale and Retail.

N. B. Just received and for sale as above, 6 pipes 4th and 2d proof Old Cognac Brandy; boxes Bourdeaux Claret, of two dozen bottles each, of a superior quality.

Newport, April 18, 1806.

BENJAMIN CHURCH

Offers for SALE,

HIS HOUSE No. 100, in Thames-street, next door south of Mr. Stephen T. Northam's, an excellent stand for business, and in good repair.—He would further inform the public, That he has on hand the first quality brown Sugar, by the hogshead or barrel; Jamaica Spirits, per do.; and a few hogsheads of Surinam Molasses.—The above articles may be purchased at a reduced price, either by wholesale or retail for cash, as the subscriber is about to leave the town, he calls on all those who have unsettled accounts with him, to call and adjust them without delay. *Newport, May 5, 1806.*

FOR SALE, BY
SMITH & WARDWELL,

Of Dighton,

A NEW HULL of a Ship, of about 190 Tons burthen, with two decks.—Also a Brig of about 143 Tons burthen.—For terms, which will be liberal, apply to Messrs. *Bowen & Ennis*, merchants, Newport, or to the subscribers at Dighton.

SMITH & WARDWELL.

June 27, 1806.

THE Subscriber having been duly appointed administrator on the estate of his Father, CHRISTOPHER CHAMPLIN, late of Newport, in the State of Rhode-Island, merchant, deceased, and having given bond according to law, for the faithful discharge of the trust thereby reposed in him, requests all persons who are indebted to said estate to make immediate payment; and all those who have any demands against it, to exhibit them to him.

CHRISTOPHER G. CHAMPLIN, *Adm'r.*

TO BE LET,

THE large, new, well-finished Store NO. 141, Thames-street, at the corner of Mary-street, by the subscriber.—Who has on hand, at the sign of the GOLDEN EAGLE, and will dispose of, Wholesale or Retail, at the most reduced prices for cash, a general assortment of staple and fashionable GOODS—thanks his friends and old customers for past favors, and flatters himself with a continuance.

J. BOURS.

Newport, June 27, 1806.

TO THE PUBLIC.

THE Subscriber most respectfully informs his Friends and the Public in general, That he has lately built a large and commodious Packet, called the GOLDEN AGE, (*Philip Justin* master, who has been a number of years in the Packeting business, and has given great satisfaction to all classes of people).—She is for the purpose of accommodating Families, Gentlemen and Ladies, to and from New-York, to Newport and Providence.—She is well found, every thing being new and of the best materials; and is as well calculated for safety, as any vessel ever built in this State; her cabin and her accommodations are equal, if not superior to any Packet in America, or any part of the globe; and sails remarkably fast.

The price for a Passage from New-York to Newport and Providence, is as heretofore; and Freights as cheap as any other Packet in the Trade. She will sail from and return to *James Perry's* Wharf. All those that are disposed to take Passage, and give Freight to said Packet, are requested to apply to the master on board, or at store NO. 3, on said Wharf.

ALSO,

The fast-sailing Packet, GENERAL GREEN, *George Perry*, master, will sail from and return to said Wharf, being in compleat order, for New-London and Norwich, Newport and Providence, as a steady Packet.—For Freight or Passage apply to the master on board, or as above.

ALSO,

THE fast-sailing and beautiful Packet MINERVA, *Ray Bliven* master, for Providence and Newport—She will sail from and return to said Wharf, or any other place, to accommodate Passengers.

N. B. As the above Packets are to accommodate the Public, they will take Gentlemen and Ladies to almost any place whatever, either on a party of pleasure, or on business.

Storage to be had as usual, in excellent stores.

JAMES PERRY.

Newport, June 6, 1806.

BOWEN & ENNIS

Offer for Sale,

At their Store on Stevens's Wharf,

JAMAICA and Windward-Island Rum by the hogshead or barrel
Molasses by do. do.
Holland Gin by pipe or barrel
Brown Sugar by hogshead barrel or box
Loaf-Sugar
Coffee by the bag
French Brandy by the barrel
Superfine Flour by do.
Philadelphia and Swedes Iron flat and square bars
Russia and Ravens Duck
Sewing Twine
Rice by the cask
Madeira Wine by the pipe half pipe or quarter-cask
Cabooses Anchors Ash Oars, Rosin. Tar and Turpentine
Cedar Shingles
White and black Oak hogshead Staves
1400 Wt. Soal-Leather
About 4000 bushels Bonavista Salt, and
A small assortment of Ship-Chandlery, and Groceries, at retail as usual.

CHRISTOPHER FOWLER

HAS FOR SALE,

A QUANTITY of Virginia Corn.
100 barrels superfine Flour.
And 1000 new Oak Staves.

Newport, May 3, 1806.

THE Creditors of *Elihu Gifford*, of Tiverton, in the county of Newport, husbandman, an Insolvent debtor, are hereby notified, that they bring in and prove their demands, within nine months from the date hereof, before us the subscribers, who are appointed assignees to said insolvent's estate.—That four meetings will be held for that purpose (to wit:) on the first Mondays in August, September, October and November, at the dwelling of *Benjamin Howland*, Esq in said Tiverton.—Those who neglect to comply with the notice aforesaid, will be foreclosed by the act, entituled "An act for the relief of insolvent debtors"

THOMAS DURFEE,
SIMEON BORDEN,
WILLIAM SHEARMAN, } *Assignees.*

Tiverton, May 20, 1806.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber, having been appointed administratrix of the estate of her late husband, *Pardon Shearman*, late of Newport deceased, and having given bonds accordingly, notifies all those that have any demands upon said estate, to present the same for settlement; and those that are indebted to said estate, are requested to make immediate payment to

LYDIA SHEARMAN, *Adm'x.*

NOW Landing, at LONG-WHARF Cargo of the Ship GEORGE WASHINGTON, from St. Petersburgh, consisting of

90 Tons clean Hemp;
45 Do. old Sable Iron. } Flat Bars.
30 Do. new Sable Do. }
15 Do. old Do. Do. 3-4, 1, and 1 1-4 inches square.
2 Do. Yellow Tallow.
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For Cash, or unquestionable Notes *only*, at either Bank.

SALT AFLOAT.

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THE CARGO of the Ship LEVANT, consisting of Cadiz Salt, of a superior quality.—Bloom Muscatel Raisins in boxes, and Legia Ditto in kegs.—Also a few quarter-casks of good Sherry Wine.

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Linseed Oil & Painter's Colours.

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Best London White-Lead.
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